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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

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My dear General Smith:

The President today signed an Executive Order entitled "Transfer of the Administration of the Portion of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Which Includes the Islands of Tinian and Saipan from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Navy."

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ William J. Hopkins  
WILLIAM J. HOPKINS  
Executive Clerk

General Walter Bedell Smith, U.S.A.,  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

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